Virginia State Parks and Natural Areas Hunting Opportunities

State Park or Natural Area	Hunting Dates	Reservation Hunt*	Lottery Hunts*	Lottery Deadline	Reservation Period Begins	Number of Hunters/Day	Weapons Allowed	Application Fee	Hunting Fee	Reservation Fee	Hunter Education Required
Belle Isle Lancaster County 804-462-5030	11/14-15		~	10/20		11	М	\$5	\$10		~
	1/3-4		~	12/8		11	G	\$5	\$10		~
Caledon Natural Area ¹ King George County 540-663-3861	11/9-10 11/16-17	~			9/13	20	М			\$15	~
Chippokes Plantation Surry County 757-294-3625	12/11	~			9/27	30	S,bs			\$15	~
Claytor Lake Pulaski County 540-643-2500	TBA	~			10/11	20	М			\$15	~
Douthat	11/13–16	~			9/6	45	М			\$15	~
Bath County 540-862-8100	TBA	~			9/6	45	G			\$15	~
False Cape Virginia Beach 757-426-7128	*Lottery includes Back BayNational Wildlife Refuge, see DGIF Quota Hunt on page 63									~	
Grayson Highlands Grayson County 276-579-7092	11/13-14		~	10/20		30	М	\$5	\$10		~
	11/20–21		~	10/27		30	G	\$5	\$10		~
James River Buckingham County 434-933-4355	11/27–28 12/12-14 1/4–6	V			9/27 9/27	15 15	A,M S,bs			\$15 \$15	<i>V</i>
Kiptopeke	11/10–11		~	10/13		4	A,M	\$5	\$10		~
Northampton County 757-331-2267	12/8-9		~	11/3		4	S	\$5	\$10		V

1 Requires weapon qualification. 2006 qualification to be held October 1. Contact Caledon for additional information.

Open Hunting: Designated areas within the following parks are open to hunting throughout the hunting season. Statewide regulations apply. Contact the individual park for more information: **Fairystone** (Patrick County) 276-930-2424, **Grayson Highlands** (Grayson County) 276-579-7092, **Hungry Mother** (Smyth County) 276-781-7400, **Occoneechee** (Mecklenburg County) 434-374-2210, and **Pocahontas** (Chesterfield County) 804-796-4255.

Key

A - Archery

M - Muzzleloading Firearms

S-Shotgun

bs - Buckshot only

G-General Firearms

YG - Youth General Firearms

^{*} To apply for hunt lotteries, or to reserve a space in a reservation hunt, call the **State Parks Reservation Center at 1-800-933-PARK.** All hunts have special regulations. Contact the individual park or the reservation center to obtain the hunt specific rules.

State Park or Natural Area Mason Neck	Hunting Date 11/27–28;12/8	Reservation Hunts*	✓ Lottery Hunts*	6 Lottery Deadline	Reservation Period Begins	Number of % Hunters/Day	weapons Allowed	Application Fee	pd Hunting Fee	Reservation Fee	Hunter Education Required
Fairfax County 703-490-4979	*Lottery coordinat										
Shenandoah River Warren County 540-622-6840	11/20-21	~			9/20	7	YG			\$15	~
	11/27–28	~			9/20	14	G			\$15	V
Smith Mountain Lake Bedford County 540-297-6066	11/6-7 11/13–14	•			9/20	30	A,M			\$15	•
York River James City County 757-566-3036	11/6-7	~			9/6	40	A,M			\$15	~
	11/27–28	~			9/6	40	S			\$15	~